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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Claims 1-68. (Cancelled)

69. (Previously Presented) A cap arrangement, comprising an opening-indicator device

having an outer edge wherefrom fin members lead away and extend in use internally of

said cap arrangement, said fin members comprising in one portion closer to said edge an

elongated element oscillatable around said edge, having a wedge-like longitudinal

section and extending substantially rectilinearly from said opening-indicator device, said

fin members further comprising in one end portion further away from said edge flexible

appendage elements.

70. (Currently Amended) Cap arrangement according to claim [70] 69, wherein said

appendage elements are mobile between a folded configuration, in which said appendage

elements are contained in the thickness of said elongated element, and an extended

configuration, in which said appendage elements extend substantially transversely in

relation to said elongated element.

71. (Withdrawn) A cap arrangement, comprising an opening-indicator device having an

outer edge wherefrom lead away fin members which in use extend towards the inside of

said cap arrangement, said fin members comprising, in one of their portions nearest said

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edge, an elongated element having a substantially rectilinear extension, wherein said fin

members further comprise, in one of their portions further away from said edge,

appendage elements extending transversely in relation to said elongated element.

72. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 71, wherein said appendage elements

extend substantially perpendicularly in relation to said elongated element.

73. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 69, wherein said appendage

elements can be deformed if subjected to stress directed radially from a central zone of

said cap arrangement towards a peripheral zone of said cap arrangement.

74. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 69, wherein said appendage

elements lead away from a second end of said elongated element opposite a first end

thereof that comprises a deformable zone acting as plastic hinge to connect said

elongated element to said opening-indicator device.

75. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 69, wherein said fin

members are suitable for interacting with projection elements obtained on a neck of a

container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated, during a first

opening of said container arrangement.

76. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 75, wherein said fin

members have a thickness that is less than the difference between the diameter of said

projection elements and the diameter of said neck.

77. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 75, wherein said fin

members are of a height that is less than the distance between said projection elements

and a shaped part of said container arrangement extending radially from said neck.

78. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 75, wherein said elongated

element is substantially subjected to compression stress, during said first opening.

79. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 75, wherein said appendage

elements are shaped in such a way as to interact in a shapingly coupled manner with said

projection elements, during said first opening, to prevent said fin members from rotating

around said opening-indicator device.

80. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 69, wherein said opening-

indicator device comprises a ring having an intended separation line system extending

longitudinally along the surface of said ring.

81. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 69 and further comprising a

threaded device suitable for engaging in a corresponding further threaded device obtained

in a container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated.

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- 82. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 81, wherein said threaded device comprises a thread provided with double start.
- 83. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 82, wherein said double starts are contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by an opening of said cap arrangement.
- 84. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 82, wherein said double starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.
- 85. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 82, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.
- 86. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 85, wherein said cylindrical helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 87. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 82, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.
- 88. (Previously Presented) Cap arrangement according to claim 87, wherein said tapered helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.

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89. (Withdrawn) A cap arrangement, comprising an opening-indicator device having an

outer edge wherefrom lead away fin members which in use extend towards the inside of

said cap arrangement, wherein said fin members comprise a first portion suitable for

interacting with a surface of a first collar arrangement extending radially from a neck of a

container arrangement, a second portion suitable for interacting with a further surface of

second collar arrangement extending radially from said neck, and a third portion suitable

for interacting with a yet further surface of said first collar arrangement.

90. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, wherein said first portion is

arranged transversely in relation to said second portion and to said third portion.

91. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89 wherein said first portion is

arranged substantially perpendicularly in relation to said second portion and to said third

portion.

92. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, wherein said first portion, said

second portion and said third portion are mutually connected together in such a way as to

identify in said fin members a step contour suitable for engaging in a further step contour

defined by said first surface, by said second surface and by said third surface.

93. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 92, wherein said contour and said

further contour can be associated in a shapingly coupled manner.

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94. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, wherein said fin members have a

thickness that is less than the difference between the diameter of said first collar

arrangement and the diameter of said neck.

95. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, wherein said fin members are of a

height that is less than the distance between said first collar arrangement and a shaped

part of said container arrangement extending radially from said neck.

96. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, wherein said opening-indicator

device comprises a ring having an intended separation line system extending

longitudinally along the surface of said ring.

97. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 89, and further comprising a threaded

device suitable for engaging in a further threaded device obtained in a container

arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated.

98. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 97, wherein said threaded device

comprises a thread having double-start.

99. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 98, wherein said double starts are

contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by

an opening of said cap arrangement.

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- 100. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 97, wherein said double starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.
- 101. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 98, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.
- 102. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 101, wherein said cylindrical helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 103. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 98, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.
- 104. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 103, wherein said tapered helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 105. (Withdrawn) A container arrangement, comprising a neck, wherefrom a first collar arrangement and a second collar arrangement lead radially away, and a cap arrangement provided with an opening-indicator device that has an outer edge wherefrom lead away fin members which in use extend towards the inside of said cap arrangement, wherein said fin members comprise a first portion suitable for interacting with a surface of said first collar arrangement, a second portion suitable for interacting with a further surface of said second collar arrangement, and a third portion suitable for interacting with a yet further surface of said first collar arrangement.

- 106. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said first portion is arranged transversely in relation to said second portion and to said third portion.
- 107. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said first portion is arranged substantially perpendicularly in relation to said second portion and to said third portion.
- 108. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said first portion, said second portion and said third portion are connected together in such a way as to identify in said fin members a step contour suitable for engaging in a further step contour defined by said first surface, by said second surface and by said third surface.
- 109. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 108, wherein said contour and said further contour can be associated in a shapingly coupled manner.
- 110. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said fin members has a thickness that is less than the difference between the diameter of said first collar arrangement and the diameter of said neck.
- 111. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said fin members has a height less than the distance between said first collar arrangement and a shaped part of said container arrangement extending radially from said neck.

- 112. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said first collar arrangement is adjacent to said second collar arrangement.
- 113. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said second collar arrangement has a diameter that is greater than said first collar arrangement.
- 114. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said first collar arrangement is more distant from an opening zone of said neck than from said second collar device.
- 115. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said surface is arranged substantially parallel to said neck.
- 116. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said further surface is substantially annularly shaped.
- 117. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said yet further surface is substantially annularly shaped.
- 118. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said surface is tilted in relation to said further surface and to said yet further surface.

- 119. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said surface is arranged in a substantially perpendicular manner in relation to said further surface and to said yet further surface.
- 120. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said opening-indicator device comprises a ring provided with an intended separation line system extending longitudinally along the surface of said ring.
- 121. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 105, wherein said cap arrangement further comprises a threaded device suitable for engaging in a further threaded device obtained in said neck.
- 122. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 122, wherein said threaded device comprises a thread provided with double start.
- 123. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 123, wherein said double starts are contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by an opening of said cap arrangement.
- 124. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 123, wherein said double starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.

- 125. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 123, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.
- 126. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 126, wherein said cylindrical helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 127. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 123, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.
- 128. (Withdrawn) Container arrangement according to claim 128, wherein said tapered helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 129. (Withdrawn) A cap arrangement, comprising a threaded device suitable for engaging in a further threaded device obtained in a container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated, wherein said threaded device comprises a thread provided with double tart.
- 130. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 130, wherein said double starts are contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by an opening of said cap arrangement.
- 131. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 130, wherein said double starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.

- 132. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 130, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.
- 133. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 133, wherein said cylindrical helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 134. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 130, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.
- 135. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 135, wherein said tapered helix has a pitch of 4.5 millimetres.
- 136. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 133, wherein said opening-indicator device has an intended separation line system extending longitudinally along the surface of said opening-indicator device.
- 137. (Withdrawn) Cap arrangement according to claim 71, wherein said opening-indicator device comprises a ring having an intended separation line system extending longitudinally along the surface of said ring.